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Field Crops

Small grain plantings are active this month. Alfalfa conditions are mostly fair. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor. Very few areas are in poor to fair condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, bok choy, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, leeks, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, and spinach this week.

Crop Condition

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent					
- Percent -									
1	9	61	21	8					
56	25	12	6	1					
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Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending February 7, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon de Chelly to 5 degrees above normal at Phoenix and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 74 degrees at Buckeye, Paloma and Yuma and the lowest reading at

3 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at all of the 22 stations. Paloma and Winslow received the lowest at 0.02 inches and Douglas received the most at 0.62 inches of precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data											
February 1, 2010 - February 7, 2010											
	Temperature				Precipitation						
					Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent			
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal			
Aguila	51	0	67	36	0.33	5.41	3.84	345			
Buckeye	56	3	74	42	0.25	3.36	2.55	415			
Canyon De Chelly	31	-4	47	18	0.10	2.28	1.42	265			
Coolidge	55	3	73	39	0.20	3.30	2.24	311			
Douglas	50	4	68	33	0.62	2.19	1.32	252			
Flagstaff	32	3	44	12	0.52	6.23	3.70	246			
Grand Canyon	31	4	45	3	0.46	2.84	-0.21	93			
Kingman	46	1	57	31	0.44	2.91	1.78	258			
Marana	55	2	73	42	0.30	2.45	1.07	178			
Maricopa	56	3	72	38	0.10	2.74	1.83	301			
Paloma	56	1	74	39	0.02	1.91	1.08	230			
Parker	54	-2	71	36	0.06	2.88	1.84	277			
Payson	42	2	56	24	0.50	8.07	5.64	332			
Phoenix	60	5	73	49	0.06	2.49	1.68	307			
Prescott	42	5	57	27	0.51	3.86	1.98	205			
Roll	56	3	73	40	0.10	1.86	1.44	443			
Safford	49	3	65	34	0.49	2.84	2.02	346			
St. Johns	38	2	54	24	0.08	1.43	0.62	177			
Tucson	55	3	70	43	0.06	2.18	1.16	214			
Willcox	47	3	68	31	0.47	2.80	1.65	243			
Winslow	39	4	57	24	0.02	2.35	1.80	427			
Yuma	61	3	74	49	0.11	2.56	2.14	610			
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that w eek.											

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